



## English : Common Core Classes

### Unit 7 (Arts) - Grammar

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#### I- Activities

1-1/ Biographies

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| The simple Past: Verb to be |              |          |                  |               |      |              |                    |
|-----------------------------|--------------|----------|------------------|---------------|------|--------------|--------------------|
| Affirmative                 |              | Negative |                  | Interrogative |      | Contractions |                    |
| I                           | was at home  | I        | Was not at home  | Was           | I    | at home?     | Was not = wasn't   |
| He                          |              | he       |                  |               | he   |              |                    |
| She                         |              | She      |                  |               | She  |              |                    |
| It                          |              | It       |                  |               | It   |              |                    |
| We                          | were at home | We       | were not at home | Were          | We   | at home?     | Were not = weren't |
| You                         |              | you      |                  |               | you  |              |                    |
| They                        |              | they     |                  |               | they |              |                    |

#### Activity 1

- Fill in the blanks with the verb to be in the past :

A : When \_\_\_\_\_ you born?

B : I \_\_\_\_\_ born in 1889.

A : What \_\_\_\_\_ your occupation?

B : I \_\_\_\_\_ a film maker, an actor and a music composer.

A : Who \_\_\_\_\_ your parents?

B : My father \_\_\_\_\_ Charles Chaplin Sr., and my mother \_\_\_\_\_ Hannah Hill.

A : \_\_\_\_\_ they artists, too?

B : Yes they \_\_\_\_\_. They \_\_\_\_\_ musical hall entertainers.

## 1-2/ More Artists

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| Simple Past : Regular verbs                     |                                   |                                      |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Affirmative                                     | Interrogative                     | Negative                             |
| I <i>watched</i> a movie yesterday evening.     | Did you <i>watch</i> a movie?     | I <i>didn't watch</i> a documentary. |
| In the morning, he <i>listened</i> to the news. | Did he <i>listen</i> to the news? | He <i>didn't listen</i> to music.    |
| They <i>planted</i> flowers in the garden.      | Did they <i>plant</i> trees?      | They <i>didn't plant</i> trees.      |
| Pronunciation                                   |                                   |                                      |
| [ t ]                                           | [ d ]                             | [ id ]                               |
| worked                                          | listened                          | planted                              |

### Activity 1

Read the example about Tony; then ask and answer questions about Meg and Bob :



Tony

I stayed at home all day. In the morning, I cleaned my room and revised my lessons. In the afternoon, I watched classical music on TV. In the evening, I surfed the Internet.



Meg

I stayed at home and helped my father. We worked in the garden. My father painted the gate and we planted some flowers. My mother prepared lunch. After lunch, we relaxed



Bob

We visited my grandparents. My grandmother cooked a big dinner. We listened to music and laughed a lot. I played some cards with my cousins.

Example :

- Did Tony stay at home?  
Yes he did.
- Did he watch a movie?  
No he didn't.
- What did he do in the morning?  
He cleaned his room.
- What did he revise?  
He revised his Lessons.
- When did he surf the Internet?  
He surfed the Internet in the evening.

## 1-3/ Focus on Music

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| Simple Past tense - Regular and Irregular verbs. |                                           |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Did you go to the cinema last night?             | Yes, I did. I went to the Regency cinema. |
| Did he drive to work yesterday?                  | No, he didn't. He took the bus.           |
| Where did she work yesterday?                    | She worked in the garden.                 |
| What time did they get up this morning?          | They got up at 8:00 o'clock.              |

### Activity 1

- Complete the conversation with the correct form of the verbs :

A: \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ to school yesterday? (go)

B: No, I \_\_\_\_\_. It \_\_\_\_\_ my day off (do not / be)

A: What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ in the morning? (do)

B: I \_\_\_\_\_ to music and \_\_\_\_\_ some letters. (listen / write)

A: \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ out in the afternoon? (go)

B: Yes. I \_\_\_\_\_ my friends and we \_\_\_\_\_ to the movies. (meet / go)

A: What film \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ ? (see)

B: We \_\_\_\_\_ the new Brad Pitt movie. (see)

A: How \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ it? (like)

B: It \_\_\_\_\_ terrific. (be)

## II- Practice

### 2-1/ Exercise 1

- Complete the conversation with the correct form of the verbs in brackets :

Maria : Where (you / be) \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday afternoon? I (call) \_\_\_\_\_ , but nobody (answer) \_\_\_\_\_ the phone.

Betty : I (not be) \_\_\_\_\_ home. I (be) \_\_\_\_\_ at the cinema.

Maria : Who (you / be) \_\_\_\_\_ with? (you / be) \_\_\_\_\_ alone?

Betty : No. I (be) \_\_\_\_\_ with Alan.

Maria : What (be) \_\_\_\_\_ the movie Like?

Betty : The story (be) \_\_\_\_\_ exciting, the music (be) \_\_\_\_\_ excellent, and the actors (be) \_\_\_\_\_ great. It (be) \_\_\_\_\_ terrific!

Maria : Who (be) \_\_\_\_\_ the actors?

Betty : Tom Cruise, Jodie Foster, Brad Pitt, and Penelope Cruise.

### 2-2/ Exercise 2

- Put the verbs in brackets in the correct tense :

Bryan Adams is from Canada. He (leave) \_\_\_\_\_ school when he (be) \_\_\_\_\_ sixteen years old and (work) \_\_\_\_\_ as a gardener. He (start) \_\_\_\_\_ his career as a singer when he (be) \_\_\_\_\_ eighteen and he (become) \_\_\_\_\_ famous in 1987 when he (make) \_\_\_\_\_ his first album, "Reckless". After "Reckless", he (disappear) \_\_\_\_\_ for a while and no one (hear) \_\_\_\_\_ about him, until 1991 when he (sing) \_\_\_\_\_ "Everything I Do, I Do It for You". The song (be) \_\_\_\_\_ a great success. After that he (go) \_\_\_\_\_ on a world tour and (give) \_\_\_\_\_ performances in many countries around the world. Today Bryan Adams is back in Canada enjoying his success.

### 2-3/ Exercise 3

- Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs from the list :

be - get - move - introduce - notice - join - become - begin - start - earn

Fairuz was born in Jabal Alarz on the 21st of November 1935. A couple of years later, her parents \_\_\_\_\_ to Beirut where her father \_\_\_\_\_ a job at Le Jour print house. They \_\_\_\_\_ poor but they were happy. As a kid, she \_\_\_\_\_ to sing the songs of Asmahan and Layla Mourad. When she went to school, she \_\_\_\_\_ the school's choir.

Later, Fairuz joined the conservatoire, but her education there didn't last long. She soon \_\_\_\_\_ singing in the Lebanese radio station where she \_\_\_\_\_ a salary of 100 Liras a month.

One of the station's managers, Halim Elrumi, \_\_\_\_\_ the potential of her voice. So he \_\_\_\_\_ her to Rahbani brothers who started composing songs for her. They soon \_\_\_\_\_ famous around the world.